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Kansas City, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Re-

HOGS—Receipts 10,000 head.			Market		
higher. Bulk of sales, \$9.50 to \$9.70; top, \$9.75.					
SHEEP—Receipts 10,000 head.					
No. to 15c higher. Lamba, \$9.35.					
KILLING STEERS.					
No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
17.....	1294	\$7.65	22.....	1156	\$7.40
19.....	960	7.25	20.....	1191	7.15
6.....	916	5.05			
COWS AND HEIFERS					
		\$9.00 to \$9.20			\$8.00

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Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts 10,000. Market 5c to 10c higher. Light, \$9.25 to \$9.50; heavy, \$9.00 to \$9.25; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9.00. BUTTER—Receipts 100,000. Market 5c to 10c higher. Prime factory, \$24.00 to \$24.50; light, \$24.00 to \$24.50; pigs, \$23.00 to \$23.50. CATTLE—Receipts 7,000. Market strong to 10c higher. Prime fed steers, \$9.00 to \$9.50; dressed beef steers, \$8.50 to \$9.00; fat calves, \$8.00 to \$8.50; cows, \$4.00 to \$4.75; heifers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$6.00; bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.00. SHEEP—Receipts 7,000. Market strong to 10c higher. Lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; western, \$6.00 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.00 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 27.—Small receipts of cattle arrived today, 6,000 head.

deficiency last week. Stockers and feeders sold steady to strong. Short supplies of cattle here selling at \$2.25. Missouri cattle which went down to Texas during the week were returned today and sold at \$7.40, weighing 1551 lbs. These were very blue grass, in addition to corn, they made a big gain in weight, three lbs. per head. Following the gain in weight which followed them, the feeder says the feeding venture made a profit of about \$1.00 per head. The market was quiet, with few sales. Feeder calves 1100 to 1300 lbs. are now well finished as these sell at \$6.50 to \$7.00 and the market has been fairly good since Christmas because the business has been around six to eight weeks ago. Butcher stock first round steers found \$6.00, bulls \$1.25 to \$5.75, veals \$8.00 to \$9.00. Stockers and feeder trade is holding at \$2.00 head, while

same stock last year. Feeders are bidding for 100 to 150 head of yearlings at \$7.40 to \$7.90, and straight feeders \$6.25 to \$7.00, choice and select \$6.75 to \$7.25. Breeding stock is in demand at \$6.75 to \$6.75, breeding steers strong, cows and heifers \$5.25 to \$6.75. Yearlings are selling at \$6.75 to \$7.25. The market will approximate 915,000 head, largest of record here, or anywhere, in the history of the sheep and lamb trade. In 1912, the drought year, there were 800,000 head.

Prices are 10 to 15 cents higher today than last year. Top was \$6.65, and which price several lots sold to both packers and feeders. The market is strong, and \$6.60. Receipts here are running light on a comparison with last year.

There are 2 to 15 cents above coming prices, and on an equality with the market. The supply at all points was good today, and the market is well grounded.

Sheep and lamb receipts last year were 600,000 head. The market is well grounded, and higher, three lots of pea fed lambs selling

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\$8.00, medium class ewes \$6. This is the highest price paid for lambs since the war, and is 30 cents over the price paid a year ago. Scarcity is expected to be the cause of the high price. The live animal market is anticipated next month. Top January last winter was \$8.75.

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Topoka Market.
(Prices furnished by Wolff Packing Co.)

Topoka, Kan., Dec. 28

MIXED AND BUTCHERS. \$5.10@5.13
HEAVY 5.10@5.13
LIGHT 5.00@5.10

STEERS.

Good to choice (corn fed) \$5.57@5.57
Fair to good 5.25@5.75

HOGS.

Good to choice (corn fed) \$5.30@5.30
Fair to good 5.00@5.00
Common 4.50@4.50

HEIFERS.

Good to choice (corn fed) \$6.00@6.00
Fair to good 5.50@5.50
Common 5.00@5.00

BULLS.

112	Medium	\$4.00	60.00
115%				
129	Prime fat	\$7.00	60.75
120	Medium	5.00	60.75
106%	Fair	5.00	60.00
107%				
101%	Fat wethers	\$4.00	60.00
120%	Fat ewes	3.50	60.00

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23% lbs. and under, 15c; ducks, 10c; geese, 7c;
 60 springs over 2 lbs., 12c; stags, 10c.
 INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—8c.
 HENS AND YOUNG TOM TURKEYS—
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 89 EGGS—9c.
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